GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CONSERVATION OF RIVER`S WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for conservation of river's water;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the provisions made by the Government for optimum utilisation of storage water?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) No new scheme has been formulated for conservation of river's water. However, to conserve river water, storage of 177 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) has been createdby construction of dams. Additional storage of 207 BCM is contemplated to be created through schemes under construction/consideration.

(c) Does not arise.